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TAGS: PFOR, GE, US
SUBJECT: SPRINGER PRESS ON US/GDR ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS

1. BERLINER MORGENPOST, SEPTEMBER 7, CARRIED REPORT FROM SPRINGER'S NEW YORK OFFICE THAT U.S. ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM DURING ITS RECENT TALKS IN EAST BERLIN DELIBERATELY HAD BEEN SHOWN BY GDR ONLY "RAMSHACKLE BUILDINGS" AS POSSIBLE EMBASSY SITES. CITING "MEMBER OF U.S. DELEGATION" NOW IN WASHINGTON AS SOURCE, ARTICLE NOTES THAT WASHINGTON BELIEVES THAT GDR IS "PLAYING POKER" WITH ISSUE IN EFFORT TO BUILD BETTER NEGOTIATING POSITION. WHILE AMERICAN SIDE REPORTEDLY RECOGNIZES THAT GDR HAS REAL SHORTAGE OF SUITABLE EMBASSY BUILDINGS, U.S. IS CONVINCED GDR COULD OFFER MUCH BETTER SITES, IF IT SO WISHED.

2. ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED DIFFICULTIES FRENCH AND BELGIAN EMBASSIES HAD ENCOUNTERED IN EAST BERLIN WITH QUARTERS AND RENTS. ON LATTER POINT, ARTICLE STATED FRENCH ARE FORCED TO PAY RENTS IN EAST BERLIN TWICE AS HIGH AS IN PARIS. KLEIN
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